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11. (SBU) Post delivered reftel (A) points last week to Andrej Dogan from the Department of the United Nations at the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration. On June 11, Dogan informed Post that the GOC would not be supporting International Organization for Migration Director General nominee Ambassador Bill Swing during the 18 June vote. Dogan indicated the GOC will instead likely support Canadian Sergio Marchi for the position, citing the need to balance various voting interests rather than any concern regarding Amb. Swing's credentials. Bradtke